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SUBJ: PUERTO RICO AT NAC; UN

REF: A. STATE 229493 B. USUN 3744

1. IN MEETING WITH FONDEPT AMERICAN DIRECTORATE CHIEF KUSUMASMORO OCT 1, DCM RAISED QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO, MAKING POINTS IN FIRST FIVE SUBPARAGRAPHS UNDER PARA 4 REF A.

2. DCM SPELLED OUT IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL THAT RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION HAS ALREADY BEEN EXERCISED BY PUERTO RICANS WHO HAVE SHOWN THEIR PREFERENCE FOR COMMONWEALTH STATUS AND DISINTEREST IN INDEPENDENCE (KUSUMASMORO TOOK NOTES ON FIGURES INVOLVED) AND THAT UN HAS RECOGNIZED PUERTO RICO NOT A NON-SELF GOVERNING TERRITORY. WHILE US WOULD OPPOSE VISIT TO PUERTO BY GROUP OF 24 AS IMPLYING US RECOGNITION THEIR ASSERTION OF COMPETENCE, US WELCOMES VISITS TO PUERTO RICO BY UN MEMBERS.

3. DCM STRESSED EXTREME IMPORTANCE US ATTACHED TO PUERTO RICAN QUESTION, NOTING POSSIBILITY OF SUDDEN MOVE BY CUBA OR OTHER HOSTILE STATE TO RAISE MATTER AT UNGA, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OUR EXPECTATION THAT FRIENDLY COUNTRIES WOULD BEE OF

ASSISTANCE IN SUCH AN EVENTUALITY. IN VIEW OF HELPFUL
INDONESIAN POSITION IN COMMITTEE OF 24 VOTE (REF B) HE DID
NOT, HOWEVER, USE LANGUAGE IN FINAL SUBPARA UNDER PARA 4
REF A.

4. KUSUMASMORO INDICATED HE APPRECIATED OUR POSITION, BUT
MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE REPLY. NEWSOM

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